

DSHS 6.3 percent budget reduction principles and priorities

We were guided by our [Framework for the Future](#) and Governor Gregoire's [eight budget development questions](#) to focus on these Department-wide principles and priorities:

- **Strengthen and expand existing home- and community-based service delivery systems**
- **Provide integrated case management services to high-need/high-cost individuals and families**
- **Preserving services for the most vulnerable citizens**
- **Controlling General Fund-State expenditures**
- **Finding and maximizing efficiencies and savings within contracts and operations**
- **Taking actions to improve performance and control expenditures**
- **Managing and measuring for results**